

Petitioner asks this court to issue a writ of mandamus directing the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to address the grievances set forth in his state application for writ of habeas corpus. The magistrate judge correctly stated that federal courts lack the general power to issue writs of mandamus to direct state courts in the performance of their duties. *Max-George v. The Honorable Justices of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas*, 788 F. App'x 274, 275 (5th Cir. 2019). Petitioner's objections are therefore without merit.

ORDER

Accordingly, petitioner's objections (#4) are **OVERRULED**. The findings of fact and conclusions of law of the magistrate judge are correct, and the report of the magistrate judge (#2) is **ADOPTED**. A final judgment shall be entered dismissing the petition.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 1st day of May, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marcia A. Crone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature is a horizontal line.

MARCIA A. CRONE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE